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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/811,444

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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Group: 2826

Examiner: K. Quinto

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 7, 2002,
applicants hereby elect the Group I, claims 1-14, without traverse.

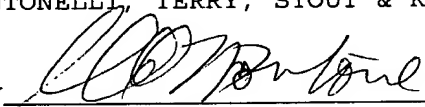
If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which
may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone
discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to
contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated
below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be
charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP,
Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.39879X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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